

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, : : 1885.

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Local Briefs.—
Strayed or Stolen.—H. B. Iteff.
New Groceries.—McCarley & Co.
Pavilion Hotel.—E. T. Gaillard, Proprietor.

Local Briefs.

—March the month of winds has not been very windy thus far.

—Several young men of town speak of taking the Exposition in about the first of April.

—The rate of mortality has been considerably higher than usual in this country during the past month.

—Just received, two carloads cotton-seed meal.

STEWART & CENTER.

—Mr. A. M. Mackey, of Topeka, Kansas, and formerly of this place, is well pleased with his new home.

—Five parties are in jail awaiting trial at the Court of General Sessions, to be held in June, and several others are out on bond.

—The Court of General Sessions for Yorkville convenes at Yorkville, on Monday the 23rd inst. Eight murder cases will be tried.

—The petitions are still going the rounds here. "Turn the rascals out." Turn about is fair play, or at least it used to be anyhow.

—At the next meeting of the board of examiners, Col. Coward's suggestion to reduce the area of the school districts, will be considered.

—The eclipse of the sun on Monday developed a number of amateur astronomers in town. Smoked glasses were handed around promiscuously.

—The shipments of cotton from this place during the season of 1884-85 will not exceed 8,500 bales. The shipments during the season of 1882-84 reached 10,000 bales.

—We notice that a good deal of cotton seed meal is being shipped here. Let some gentleman who has capital give our suggestion of the mill a fair consideration.

—The little boys around town are very much opposed to the game law. The politicians perhaps had better look after this disaffection—the boys will be voters after awhile.

—Solicitor McDonald returned on Thursday from Chester, the Court of Sessions for that place having adjourned. Very few cases and none of importance were tried at this term.

—Some of our merchants are already getting in spring goods. They are to be sold cheap for cash, of course, but there are many who would perhaps prefer to have time prices quoted just now.

—We saw two tramps on Wednesday evening making their way southward on the track of the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. Like Cullen, they were probably on their way to Florida for their health.

—Instead of a string band as we announced a few days ago, it is a minstrel troupe that is forming in town. And for a company of this sort, it appears to us that in our midst some first rate talent that may be made available.

—As the young men of town will perhaps shortly elect one of their number "boss master," it would have been well to have had our late phrenologist to search specially for the organ that underlies that terrible qualification.

—The Columbia Register says that the fruit trees in that locality are blooming. In this they are, so far as we have been able to observe, considerably ahead of ours, but it is one of the few cases in which we have no reason to complain at being behind.

—In view of the many typographical errors that have recently appeared in our columns we desire to say to our readers that we have just "unrined the proof-reader and hired him over again," and if he don't do better in the future, we expect to bring him out for the Legislature at the next election.

—Wednesday was certainly a spring day, but judging from the behavior of the weather at this season for several years past, no one need suppose that spring has come to stay. There will be no considerable falling off in the demand for wood here for some time to come.

—We have been requested to say to the sportsmen of town that gunning in the Presbyterian churchyard does not meet with the approval of interested parties. The complaint is that the graves are not properly observed by the gunners in walking to and fro in pursuit of game.

FARMING.—Upland corn is being planted in places in the county. It is said that our farmers are manifesting a disposition to plant more largely of this cereal than heretofore. A good indication.

SUPREME COURT DECISION.—Susan N. McMahon, Appellant, vs. Wm. J. Dawkins et al., Respondents. Judgment below affirmed. Messrs. Lyles & Buchanan for appellant, Messrs. Gaillard & Reynolds for respondents.

THE FAIRFIELD UNION.—We are requested by the Rev. T. W. Mellichamp, Moderator, to announce that the Fairfield Union will meet with the Buffalo Church on Saturday before the fifth Sunday in March inst at 10 a. m.

PENSONS.—Mr. T. W. Lauderdale, of this place, returned from Washington on Tuesday evening. He seems to have been pleased with the ceremonies of the inauguration, and especially so with the new President who he it remembered, is an honorary member of the B. P. U.

IN COURT.—The trial justice courts were busy on Saturday. A number of cases were tried—among them the case of the State vs. Ben Martin and Moses Mitchell, charged with assault and battery. The evidence was voluminous and conflicting, and after argument of counsel the defendants were permitted to depart in peace.

COTTON.—The cotton market has declined in the past few days, owing to European complications. This is the difficulty about the great staple of the South; its value as a commodity depends upon the peace of the world. Should a general war break out in Europe, which seems now probable, the next crop of cotton may be sold for five cents per pound. This is a fact which intelligent farmers will not be apt to overlook.

THE WATER SUPPLY.—It has been suggested to us by a member of the Town Council that it would be well to publish weekly a statement of the supply of water in our public cisterns. The suggestion appears to us to be a very good one as this piece of information ought to be constantly in the possession of the firemen. We will therefore publish hereafter once a week the measurements as taken by the policemen.

A RUNAWAY.—Messrs. D. A. Crawford and W. M. Propst, were driving a young and unbroken mule on Tuesday evening, when the animal became frightened, ran off and threw both gentlemen violently from their vehicle. Mr. Propst was rather seriously hurt, having one of his ribs broken, besides receiving several painful bruises. Mr. Crawford sustained no injuries. The mule continued his mad career until the road-cart was literally demolished.

A PHRENOLOGIST ABROAD.—Professor Goist, a traveling phrenologist, was in town on Wednesday and Thursday. He examined a number of heads during his short stay, pronouncing some wise, some otherwise. He seems to have furnished a good deal of amusement for the attorneys of Law Range especially, and whatever may be said of his calling, from a scientific point of view, the fact remains that he was at least able to point out with a fair measure of precision the leading characteristics of many of his subjects here.

IN COURT.—In the trial justice court on Thursday the case of the State vs. Feste Harrison, charged with uttering "threatening speeches," was heard. It appeared that the defendant, with language that is discouraged in Sunday schools, had informed the prosecuting witness that certain charges which she had preferred against him must be retraced. The defendant was convicted, and his counsel gave notice of appeal on the ground, among others, that "utter threatening speeches" is not an offence known to the law.

ANOTHER SURVIVOR GONE.—Mr. Andrew M. Young, a highly esteemed citizen of this county, died very suddenly at his residence on last Monday night. He was, it was said, afflicted with heart disease, and this was perhaps the cause of his death. Mr. Young was about fifty years of age. He served throughout the late war in Company G, Sixth Regiment S. C. V., received one or two wounds, and is said to have been a very gallant soldier. He leaves a wife, three children and many friends to mourn his loss.

EDUCATIONAL.—At the meeting of the Teachers' Association at Bethel on the 7th inst. Mr. Willard Richardson was elected president and Messrs. B. H. Robertson, Thos. E. Bell and Patterson Wardlaw were elected vice-presidents. Mr. B. R. Turnipseed was chosen secretary. An executive committee was also chosen, consisting of Messrs. B. H. Robertson, Patterson Wardlaw, Thos. E. Bell and Miss Henrietta Thomas. Messrs. Jno. S. Reynolds and E. B. Ragsdale were elected honorary members of the Association. The Association will hold its next meeting at White Oak.

COTTON.—Mr. Thomas E. Bell, of the Mossy Dale Academy, hands us the following philosophical summing up from the pen of a little girl ten years of age, a pupil of his school:

Cotton is the king of crops down South. To successfully raise cotton, we need the mellow soil and warm climate, and mule and nigger. Don't you forget the Wando, for its the thing to start it off. And then it is such a lively time to keep 'em green down and we work hard, and just before the crop is safe a "dry drought" comes along and we don't make a half crop. Then we tell our merchants what we are going to do next year, and we get more credit, and try it again, but we find out at last that it is a snare and a delusion and we wish we could stop, but we can't and that's all I know about cotton.

SHOT WHILE RESISTING ARREST.—Alek Gains, while trying to resist arrest a few days ago, was shot by the constable. It seems that Alek, who was charged with larceny of grain from the field, had been avoiding the officers of the law for some time. The latter at last went to his house in the night time, broke down the door and succeeded in making the arrest. The defendant it appears did not particularly like his new situation, and disengaging himself by physical force, he attempted to save himself by flight. He was fired upon by the constable of some one of the posse and received a painful though not fatal wound. He is now in jail and is said to be doing very well. He is attended by Dr. E. W. Aiken.

NECESSARY SEVERITY.—In the Court of Sessions for Chester county, Judge Wallace on Monday evening committed a number of witnesses to the custody of the Sheriff until the following day, and in addition fined them an amount equal to their fees for one day's attendance on Court. The witnesses had neglected to put in their appearance at Court as provided in their bonds. Doubtless these gentlemen felt that they had been severely dealt

with, the liberty of the town is preferable to that of the corridors of the jail, but on the other hand there is just a little room for doubting that the administration of justice is a serious matter, and all parties who have not yet found this out, are fit subjects for just such a lesson as Judge Wallace taught these gentlemen on last Monday night.

CRIMINAL LAW.—We venture the assertion that South Carolina has the most comprehensive criminal code of any civilized nation in the world. Since 1865 the scope of the criminal law has been gradually enlarged. Every Legislature has made something of a crime that was never such before until the General Statutes which embody the written law may be described as an orderly compilation of felonies and misdemeanors. To violate certain contracts is now a misdemeanor, and to utter menacing speeches is also held to be a crime. We give these as mere examples; there are hosts of others equally absurd. There is a natural scope for the operation of criminal law and the Legislature that ignores this fact betrays its ignorance of the principles of judicial science and the philosophy that underlies the social state. We need a "repeal year."

BOTH SIDES FOUND GUILTY.—On Saturday the case of the State vs. Wade Martin, which involved "something concerning of a clucking," was heard. It seems that the prosecuting witness, Jeff Guignard, had interfered in a quarrel between Tom Rabb, a son-in-law of his, and one Ben Martin, a brother of the defendant, making warlike demonstrations towards Ben. At this juncture Wade claims "a finger in the pie," and stretching Guignard out on the ground he is said to have choked him until his tongue hung out "like a flag of truce." The defendant pleaded in justification of the charge that he interfered to prevent the commission of a felony, but he was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of ten dollars and costs.

The case of the State vs. Guignard, the flag-bearer of the above-stated "unpleasantness," for an assault on Ben, was then taken up in another court. The defendant was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of two dollars and costs, and all parties went home vindicated.

AN APPEAL.—The following rather remarkable document has been given to us for publication. Whereas, it is freely admitted by all, that upon the energetic effort of its young men, the ultimate salvation of any county must at last depend. And whereas, it has become apparent to many that great dissatisfaction hath from some cause or other, taken possession of several of our most interesting youths. And whereas, there is a consequent carelessness of great moment on the part of these in attending to the duties of their daily business: Now therefore know ye all young ladies by these presents that while there be nothing either improper or reprehensible in the fact amiable girls, and dutiful daughters, should with the consent of their parents absent themselves from home, and go at large for some time, among friends and relations; yet when it becomes clear that such absence renders human life at home a burden, threatens the orderly progress of business, and imperils the future prosperity of the country, then by every sentiment of humanity and patriotism, an immediate return becomes a preeminent duty.

MANY CITIZENS.

The following transfers of real estate have been made since the 15th of February:

Eliza Glenn to John W. Heath, 2 acres in township no. 9; consideration \$100.

G. Frank Andrews and Nancy M. Andrews to Margaret T. Aiken, 205 acres in township no. 12; consideration \$2,000.

Daniel McCullough to Andrew McDonald, 130 acres in township no. 3; consideration \$780.

Robt. J. Stewart to Melville Mellichamp 90 acres in township no. 9; consideration \$500.

J. R. Boyles, Judge of Probate to C. B. Boney, 72 acres in township no. 8; consideration \$144.

Jr., one lot to Rebecca C. Buchanan, Sr., one lot in township no. 14; consideration \$268.90.

Edward W. Haynes to M. T. Haynes and children, 123 acres in township no. 5; consideration \$1.

Wm. R. McCormick to R. McCormick, 250 acres in township no. 5; consideration \$1,200.

Onzaloe Harrison to P. Brooks Cornwell, 430 1-10 acres in township no. 5; consideration \$2,550.

Joseph W. Eargle to A. W. Eargle, 1 of an acre in township no. 11; consideration \$50.

Wm. B. Woodward, Trustee, to Jno. A. Brice, one-fifth of an acre in township no. 2; consideration \$20.

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FRANK LESLIE'S SUNDAY MAGAZINE.—The April number is a particularly interesting one, and he who does not find much in it to please him must be very hard to suit. It begins with the opening chapters of Parson's new story, "Love's Harvest," which promises to be equal to the other stories of this favorite writer. Three additional chapters of Mrs. Farmer's "What She Made of Her Life" are given, and also three of the juvenile story, "Pen's Perplexities." Adelaide C. Waldron contributes a beautiful sonnet, "An Easter Lily," and there are other fine poems. The Rev. Dr. A. A. E. Taylor has a characteristic article on "The Bad Boy as a Moral Reformer," and the Rev. Dr. T. D. Witherspoon a beautiful one on "The Alpine Horn." Mrs. Alexander's "Sisterhood of Spinners" is a pungent, though good-natured, piece of satire. The veteran Thomas Powell contributes "A Personal Reminiscence of Spohr and Mendelssohn," and the Cherubini and Mercadante are the subjects of the "Sacred Musicians" series. The "Glances at Bit to History," and "Christ Teaching by Parable" are continued, and both very interesting; and the venerable countenance of the Rev. Dr. Prine, a representative religious journalist, accompanies a fac-simile reduction of the first page of the New York Observer, which he has so long edited. These are only a small portion of the contents and, indeed, the whole number is exceptionally good. Published by Mrs. Frank Leslie, 53, 55 and 57 Park Place, New York, at twenty-five cents a number, or \$2.50 a year, post-paid.

Death of Capt. R. C. Clowney. Capt. Robert C. Clowney, a well known citizen of this county, died at his home on last Thursday morning after an illness of some length, from pleuro-pneumonia. He was naturally of vigorous constitution, and had generally enjoyed fine health. The funeral services took place on Friday. Captain Clowney was a native of Fairfield, and was about forty-five years of age. He entered the Confederate service as a private in the Buckhead Guards, and afterwards rose to the position of captain of that company, forming a part of the Sixth Regiment. Returning home after the surrender, he engaged in farming, and was quite successful. His first appearance in public life was in 1878 when he was brought out for a place in the Legislature from this county. He received a handsome vote in the Democratic primary, and was duly elected. He was suggested for re-election in 1880, but declined. Captain Clowney was held in high regard by his neighbors and by all who came in contact with him. He was of pleasant bearing and generous disposition. His charities, rarely known to any but himself and the beneficiaries, were frequent and liberal. In his death Fairfield loses one who in war served his country bravely and unswervingly, and in peace was faithful to all the trusts of his citizenship. He leaves six children, and a number of relatives, to mourn his departure.

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simply state that the ball was a grand success. Hurrah for Cleveland and Hendricks! Methinks I hear the echo of that exclamation throughout the entire length and breadth of our vast commonwealth. A united people, truly.

The farmers in this vicinity are in better spirits than they were some ten days ago, still they are grumbling, and they always will grumble. The situation is truly alarming in many respects. The oats crop in this locality is almost an entire failure, to judge from the present outlook. The wheat crop is but very little better. Some of the farmers who were so fortunate as to have the oats have been reaping, some, also sowing since the pretty weather set in; but the majority were so unfortunate as not to have the oats, or the money to buy with. It is a pity to see the country in such a plight; but there is a remedy for this evil, if the farmers would only make up their minds to apply it, and that is to make grain sufficient and raise goods for home consumption on the farm—making cotton altogether a surplus crop, a secondary consideration.

The general health throughout the "Corner" is very good, only a few cases of pneumonia up to date.

Messrs. Editors, please excuse me for trespassing so long upon your valuable time. Should this become an inmate of the waste basket I shall neither be surprised nor mummur.

Feasterville, March 7, 1885.

ON the night of the 3rd inst. one RED and WHITE-SPOTTED HEIFER, with short, keen horns. A suitable reward will be paid for information leading to her recovery.

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PAVILION HOTEL.

CHARLESTON, S. C.

E. T. GAILLARD, Proprietor.

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consisting of

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MEAL,

SUGAR,

COFFEE,

TEA,

HAMS, BACON,

And everything usually kept in a FIRST

CLASS GROCERY.

SAUSAGE.

FRESH PORK SAUSAGE, always on

hand at FIFTEEN CENTS per pound.

MCCARLEY & CO.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

I HEREBY give notice that I have rendered my final account as Administrator of the Estate of WILLIAM M. YONKES, deceased, and that on the 3rd day of April, A. D. 1885, at 11 o'clock, a. m. I shall apply to the Judge of Probate for Fairfield County, for a final discharge as such Administrator.

THOS. D. OWINGS,

Administrator.

NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

I WILL apply to J. R. Boyles, Judge of Probate, on Monday the 6th day of April next, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for a final discharge as Executor of the Will of George Robertson, deceased.

HANNAH ROBERTSON,

Executor.

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CLERK'S SALE.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA,

COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

James L. Martin, Plaintiff, vs. Thomas

Moore, Defendant.

IN PURSUANCE OF AN ORDER

of the Court of Common Pleas, made in

the above-stated case, I will offer for sale

before the Court House door in Winnsboro,

on the

FIRST MONDAY IN APRIL

next, within the legal hours of sale, at

public outcry, to the highest bidder, the

following-described property, to wit:

All that piece, parcel or tract of land,

lying, being and situate in the County of

Fairfield, and State of South Carolina, con-

taining

TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE

Acres, more or less, and bounded by lands

late belonging to the estate of Thomas

Stitt, deceased, lands of Levi Bolick, de-

ceased, and lands of John A. Robertson.

TERMS OF SALE.

One-third of the purchase-money to be

paid in cash, for the balance a credit of

one and two years, to be paid in two equal

annual installments, with interest payable

annually from the day of sale. The pur-

chaser to give his bond, secured by a mortgage

of the premises, and to pay for all

necessary papers.

W. H. KERR,

C. C. C. P. C.

Clerk's Office,

Winnsboro, S. C.,

March 6, 1885.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION TO

me directed, I will offer for sale be-

fore the Court House door in Winnsboro,

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FIFTY ACRES,

more or less, bounded on the north by

lands of W. J. Davis, known as the Wall-

ling tract, east by lands of W. R. Donnelly,

survey by lands of Eliza Kennedy and J. T.

Stuart, west by lands of J. T. Stuart.

Let us upon the property of Eliza E.

Rains, deceased, at the suit of John A.

Rains against Charles E. Ford, deceased,

ADMINISTRATOR OF E. FORD, deceased.

JNO. D. MCCARLEY,

S. F. C.